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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

**Kaoru Yoneyama**

**Application No.:** 10/648,666

**Confirmation No.:** 3903

**Filed:** August 26, 2003

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING A FILE NAME IN AN IMAGE  
MANIPULATING SYSTEM HAVING A  
MEMORY DEVICE IN WHICH A FILE  
NAME AND A SECOND TRAIN OF  
CHARACTERS IS PROVIDED WHEREIN A  
FILE NUMBER IS AUTOMATICALLY  
GENERATED BY INCREMENTING A FILE  
NUMBER PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED AND  
STORED IN MEMORY**

**Group:** 2182

**Examiner:** Shin, Christopher B.

**Our File:** IPO-P857.4

**Date:** December 15, 2004

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application as follows:

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